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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: ACQUISITION BY LIQUID AIR CORPORATION
OF CHEMETRON

REF: STATE 166502 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE FEDERAL TRADE
COMMISSION (FTC) THAT IT IS CONDUCTING A PRELIMINARY
NON-PUBLIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACQUISITION BY LIQUID
AIR CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA, A MAJORITY OWNED SUB-
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SIDIARY OF L'AIR LIQUIDE OF FRANCE, OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF
THE CHEMETRON CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF ALLEGEHENY
LUDLUM CO., BOTH OF WHOM ARE AMERICAN COMPANIES. THE PUR-
POSE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE
PROPOSED ACQUISITION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE AUGUST
2, MAY TEND TO RESTRAIN COMPETITION IN THE UNITED STATES
IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 7 OF THE CLAYTON ACT.

2. OPENING OF A NON-PUBLIC PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION
DOES NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE THAT THE CONDUCT UNDER
INVESTIGATION IS OR IS LIKELY TO BE UNLAWFUL.

3. EMBASSY PARIS IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT
OF FRANCE OF THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH

THE 1967 RECOMMENDATION OF THE OECD AND REPORT ANY
REACTION. VANCE

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